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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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For: **Acetabular Cup and Reamer Assembly and Associated Method for Securing the Cup to an Acetabulum**

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After First Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is also enclosed. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

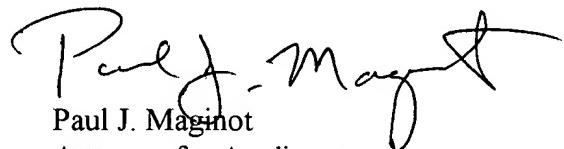
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Addit Fee
Total Claims	14	30	0 X 18 \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0 X 84 \$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required			\$0.00

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- \* A \$110.00 check is enclosed for the fee for a Petition for the One (1) Month Extension of Time.
- \* Please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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